

# IDAHO PEACE OFFICER STANDARDS & TRAINING PROCEDURE

## 12.22 CERTIFICATION OF TRIBAL PEACE OFFICERS

- A. A tribal officer applying for basic certification, per Idaho Statute 19-5101, must be deputized by a sheriff of a county or a chief of police of a city of the state of Idaho.
- B. The tribal agency submits an initial employment form through the POST Agency Portal. All paperwork for training and certification is completed by the tribal agency. The officer is not attached to the deputizing agency.
- C. The officer must complete a POST approved basic peace officer academy.
  - a. Idaho Statute 19-5109(j) To allow a peace officer of a federally recognized Indian tribe within the boundaries of this state to attend the peace officer standards and training academy if said peace officer meets minimum physical and educational requirements of the academy. The Indian tribal law enforcement agency shall reimburse the peace officer standards and training academy for the officer's training. Upon satisfactory completion of the peace officer standards and training academy, the tribal peace officer shall receive a certificate of satisfactorily completing the academy.
- D. Proof of the officer's deputization and completed FTO form must be submitted with the application for basic peace officer certification.
- E. Once an officer receives POST basic peace officer certification, all full-time tribal law enforcement time can be counted towards POST higher level certifications.

